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Reply to Office action of February 10, 2006

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 10, 2006.

The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 10, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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